



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Owensboro (MSA) [36980]**

Owensboro is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 110,008 ranked 312th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Owensboro had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,529. This PCPI ranked 219th in the United States and was 82 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Owensboro was \$15,714 and ranked 270th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Owensboro had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,698,440\*. This TPI ranked 299th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Owensboro was \$1,645,538\* and ranked 296th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Owensboro. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.3 percent of TPI (compared with 65.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 7.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Owensboro increased from \$1,866,304\* in 1999 to \$1,991,813\* in 2000, an increase of 6.7 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,199,627\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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